

Programme

Friday 27 October

9:00 - 11:00 **Panel 2: Post-Socialist Transformations of Urban Property**
Julia Kunikowska (Warsaw): A Village Inside the Capital: Urban Property Relations in Warsaw's Wolica
Zofia Piotrowska (Warsaw): The Concealed Resources of the Housing Cooperatives in Warsaw: The Impact of the Complex Land Ownership Structure
Marina Sapunova (Karlsruhe): Post-soviet Post-privatisation Modernist Mass Housing Areas Renewal: Between Ownership Anxiety and Self-Responsibility

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 - 13:30 **Panel 3: New Municipalism: Governing Public and Common Goods**
Dona Geagea (Amsterdam): Recommoning Water: Crossing Thresholds Under Citizen-Driven Remunicipalisation in Terrassa and Naples
Victoria Sánchez Belando (Barcelona), Giuseppe Micciarelli (Salerno), Bru Laín (Girona): Communalization and transformation: Governing Urban Goods and Services in Two Southern European Cities
Matthew Thompson (Cardiff): Municipalist Strategy and Foundational Infrastructure in the Post-neoliberal Conjuncture

13:30 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 - 15:00 **Concluding Discussion**

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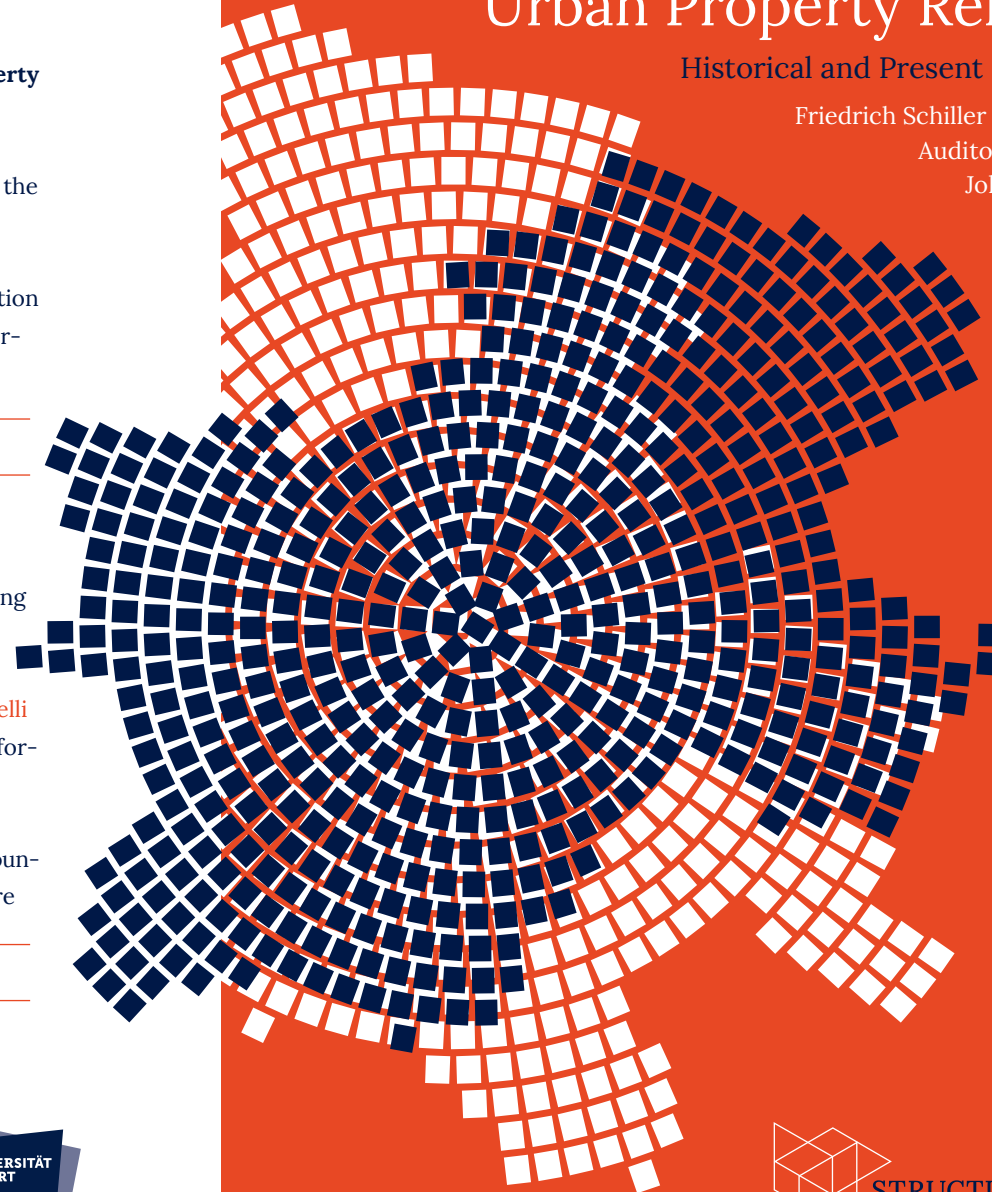
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Historical and Present Perspectives

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 **STRUCTURAL CHANGE
OF PROPERTY**

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Historical and Present Perspectives

Urban property relations have recently re-emerged as a key field of political contestation. After decades dominated by the paradigm of privatisation of public goods and services, the question of “Who owns the City?” has sparked new debates and struggles throughout Europe.

At the same time, claims for urban ownership of housing, public space, and local infrastructure draw on an intensified discourse on self-governance. While municipal governments face new expectations for participation from below, self-governance ideas are also realised on smaller scales, such as housing communities, cooperatives, or district committees. Both practices of claiming ownership and experiments in self-governance refer to a broad range of historical traditions. Yet, the relation of self-governance discourses to property issues has been all but straightforward over time.

This workshop brings together new research on diverse struggles over urban property relations from the fall of state socialism in Eastern Europe to present efforts to socialize privatized housing estates in Berlin.

We aim to spark academic debate by re-assessing past endeavours to self-governance and contrast them with new insights from research on ongoing struggles for the city.

Programme Thursday 26 October

14:00 - 15:00

Welcome and Introduction to Local Self-Governance and Property Relations
Silke van Dyk, Markus Kip, Florian Peters & Joachim von Puttkamer (Jena)

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:30

Panel 1: Self-Governance in Housing – Past and Present
Bettina Barthel (Berlin): Self-Governance as Community Control. Roots and Recent Developments of the Community Land Trusts Movement
Tobias Bernet (Berlin): Property and Temporality: Financing Public and Cooperative Housing in German-Speaking Europe – a Long-Term View
Julie Kuschel & Allan Sandham (Hamburg): The Portrayal of Self-Governance Housing Initiatives in the German Public Sphere: A Mixed Methods Analysis

17:30 - 18:15

Break

18:15 - 20:00

Public Event and Discussion
[in German with English translation]
Ralf Hoffrogge (Potsdam/Initiative Deutsche Wohnen & Co enteignen): Von der Fabrik ins Wohnzimmer: Ursprünge und Wiederkehr der Vergesellschaftung [From the Factory into the Living Room: The Roots of Socialisation and Its Recent Return]

